



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2437-02

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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SHINICHI ITO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1762  
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Application No.: 10/697,436 ) Examiner: Bareford, Katherine A.  
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Filed: October 31, 2003 )  
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For: METHOD FOR FORMING A ) Confirmation No.: 7730  
LIQUID FILM ON A SUBSTRATE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office action of July 22, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 22, 2005

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